

For Immediate Release

Loyola College 2nd Annual Invitational Ice Hockey Tournament
Friday, January 30th & Saturday, January 31st

The attitude of the Women's Ice Hockey Team at Loyola College has transformed overnight. From an apathetic approach to the sport, they have acquired an aggressive and competitive team spirit. The 'Tommyies' have just returned from Toronto this past weekend with a win and a loss to Ryerson and York respectively. They are out to win this invitational tournament which will bring together keen women ice hockey competitors from United States, Quebec, and Ontario.

The 'Pandas' of Pembroke College (Brown University), Rhode Island are playing here in Montreal for the first time and are looking forward to meeting Canadian women on skates. They shall start off the tournament at 7:00 pm. Friday, January 30th challenging the Loyola 'Tommyies'. At 9:00 pm. the same night Macdonald ladies shall meet the Golden Gals of Queen's University. Both teams are ranked very high in their respective leagues. McGill University having won the tournament last year will get the Bye in the first round and play their first game at 9:00 am. on Saturday, January 31st.

The 'Tommyies' have had a rough season thus far having lost the majority of their games. However, under the capable coaching of Steve Lowe and Frank Belvedere, their skating and stick handling has improved immensely since September.

There should be lots of fast action this weekend at Loyola College.
Women's Ice Hockey is no longer a joke. This Elimination Consolation
tournament should prove most exciting and entertaining for all involved.